



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received an application for new Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to Construct AP1041-2853 from:

Antler Peak Gold, Inc. - Esmeralda Project  
2800 Lucky Boy Pass Road  
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

The project is located approximately 22 miles southwest of Hawthorne, via Lucky Boy Pass Road, in Mineral County, Nevada. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The new operating permit to construct is for:
  - Increasing daily and annual hours of operation to allow for continuous operation.
  - Adding a new crusher in the Secondary Metallic Ore Crushing.
  - The installation of a new carbon regeneration kiln, two mercury retorts, four electrowinning cells, pregnant tank, and barren tank
  - The installation of controls on the existing doré melting furnace
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 6.76 tons/year of PM<sub>10</sub>, 2.02 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.89 ton/year of SO<sub>2</sub>, 0.35 ton/year of VOC, 0.95 ton/year of CO.
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review of the application and supporting information review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue new Class I air quality operating permit to Construct. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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Division of Environmental Protection  
Nevada Bureau of Air Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
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The application, Director's review, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until close of business on **February 21, 2012**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the new Class I Operating Permit to Construct.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.